



In re the Application of:
Gauthier et al.

Examiner E. San Martin

Group Art Unit: 2837

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING BRUSHLESS DC MOTORS
IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Date: September 12, 2001

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment, dated August 23, 2001, noting that the captioned application was abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action dated February 14, 2001.

Filed herewith are an Amendment in response to the February 14 action, our check in the amount of \$1,240 in payment of the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(m) and our check in the amount of \$80 in payment of the fee for one excess independent claim in accordance with 37 CFR §1.16(b).

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Irene Feizulov

The entire delay in filing enclosed Amendment from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted, that the application be revived and that the enclosed Amendment be entered and considered on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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